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4.	Dev. of Hisar as a Tourist Destination	240.97
5.	State Institute of Hotel Management, Rohtak	1000.00
6.	Programme of board basing of hospitality education in ITI, Karnal	200.00
7.	Programme of board basing of hospitality education in ITI, Rohtak	200.00
8.	Programme of broad basing of hospitality education in ITI, Toshan	200.00
2009-10		
1.	Programme of broad basing of hospitality education in Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidhalaya	200.00

Pilgrimage Centres in Orissa

3611. SHRIMATI RENUBALA PRADHAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any steps to tap the vast potential of pilgrimage centres available in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise/name-wise;

(c) the developmental measures proposed to be undertaken in each pilgrimage centre of the state; and

(d) the amount of funds allocated by the Central Government to the State and the funds utilized so far for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (d) Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Govermnets/Union Territory Administration for tourism related infrastructure projects under the scheme of Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations/Circuits which are identified in consultation and interaction with them and sanctioned, subject to availability of funds and *inter-se* priority.

During the first two years of the 11th plan *i.e.* 2007-08 & 2008-09 projects worth Rs. 6442.43 lakh have been sanctioned to the Government of Orissa for integrated development of Tourism including Pilgrimage Tourism in the State.

Incidents with foreign tourists

†3612. SHRI PRABHAT JHA :

SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR :

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidents of misbehaviour, plundering and other such incidents with foreign tourists are on the rise;

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(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the number of foreign tourists have been declining owing to such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. As such, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime including crimes against tourists, is the primary responsibility of State Governments/Union Territories. The data on incidents of crimes against tourists, including foreign tourists is not compiled by Ministry of Tourism. However, in order to ensure safety and security of the tourists, Ministry of Tourism has advised all the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

(c) The number of Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) during 2008 increased as compared to 2007, though at a lower growth rate. During the period January-June 2009 there has been a decline of 9.3% in FTAs. However, a positive growth rate of 0.2% in FTAs was observed in June 2009 over June 2008. The decline in FTAs may be due to various reasons including the global economic meltdown and terrorist attacks in some cities of India including Mumbai. The details of FTAs in India during 2007, 2008 and January – June 2009 are as follows:–

Period	FTAs (in Million)	Growth over previous year
2007	5.08	14.3%
2008*	5.37	5.6%
2009* (January-June)	2.47	-9.3%

*Provisional

Achievements of JNNURM

†3613. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the time when Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) was introduced and the amount allocated for the same;

(b) the details of amount released and spent during the last three years, State-wise and project-wise;

(c) the number of States to which funds have not been released, the details thereof, State-wise, and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the works had to be done under the Mission and the achievements thereto?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY) : (a) Government of India launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 3rd December,

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